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VOLUME VII.

HENDRICKS IS NO MORE.

The Vice-President Dies Suddenly at His Indianapolis Home.

He Was Alone in His Chamber When the Grim Messenger Summoned Him.

How the News Was Received Throughout the Country—The President's Action.

The Details of a Distinguished Career—Important Political Questions Raised.

Deaths Fall with Appalling Swiftness upon

Thomas A. Hendricks, and the Vice-Presidency of the United States, in which vacancies have occurred with greater frequency than in the office which the place supplements, is again untenanted. The facts in connection with the deceased statesman are few, for he passed away alone in his bed-room, where his devoted wife spent most of the day with him. He had attended a reception party at Indianapolis the evening before, at which he wore a light dress suit, having discarded heavier clothing for the

planned on nearly all the prominent business houses and residences, so that by morning the city will have put on a general garb of mourning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks had lived in Indianapolis for nearly thirty years, and the former was a well-known and accomplished woman, was great aid to him in his political career. Since her husband's serious attack two years ago, both of them have been approached frequently for advice, and the attachment between them has grown very strong—almost sentimental so. So intense had this become, that when he died, his wife accompanied him to his grave without any length of time. Only last week while in Chicago he accompanied Mrs. Hendricks even on her shopping excursions. The wife is now in poor health, and the condition and the probability of his early death, it is evident that for several months past there has been a growing fear among his friends that he would not live much longer than a year.

New York Tribune.—There was no eccentricity or non-conformity in his political views, and he was a decided Democrat. He belonged to the people, and nothing in his life or character gave any hint of pretension, which holds them in distrust and contempt. His political speeches were filled with the spirit, and like his forensic abilities, whose sympathies were too narrow, and his political knowledge too limited, to give him a wide popularity.

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It is possibly lacked, somewhat, of the heroic nobility which was characteristic of the great commander who was unequalled.

New York Tribune.—Of conciliatory ways and winning manners, Mr. Hendricks was probably the equal of Jefferson Davis, and was the next to representing its true views and honest wishes. The fact alone had much to do with the rapid success which he had in the Democratic nomination, and the nomination at the time had not arrived when the Democratic leaders saw the way open to succeed with a candidate who was more popular than those popular with the masses of the party.

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BIOGRAPHICAL.

Brief Sketch of Gov. Hendricks' Long and Interesting Life.

Thomas Andrew Hendricks was born near Zanesville, Ohio, Sept. 7, 1819. On the maternal side he was of Scotch descent. His mother, Jane Thompson, was a grand-daughter of John Thompson, who was a member of the Society of Friends, and a man of great worth, who was a member of the Indiana Legislature before the revolution, and by his representations of the advantages of the country, induced a large following of Scotchmen, who became the first settlers of Westmoreland County, Pa., and founded various township and county seats, and his name is still remembered in the history of the state.

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The Avalanche.

O. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR,
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1858
Entered at the Post Office at Grayling
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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

During the month of October 23, 913 immigrants arrived in this country, a decrease of 6,179, compared with October, 1858.

The *Blade* says: "The announcement is made that 26 republican congressmen will be retained in their positions during the present administration. We now wait for the howl from Bourbons'polsmen." Let them howl.

Henry Ward Beecher is reported to have said in an interview that in Mr. Hendricks' death he was sorry for the family but not for the country. H. W. B. is evidently a strange compound of admiration and animosity.—*B. C. Tribune*.

Some fellow has published "One Hundred Proofs that the Earth is not a Globe." This is another result of electing a democratic president. No one thought of changing the shape of the earth during a republican administration. This craving for a "change" is going too far.—*Kalkaskaian*.

A grand howl has been raised by the appointment of Dr. John Gregg Lee as secretary of legation at Constantinople, as he is a strapping republican from Philadelphia. We do not see why all this bother should be raised.

Sunset Cox no doubt needs a competent assistant, and it was necessary to go into the republican ranks to find one.

Every attack thus far made upon the prohibitory amendment to the constitution of the state of Kansas has failed. The most recent attempt to have it declared unconstitutional was on the ground that it contained provisions which were in the nature of class legislation, and therefore in contravention of the federal constitution. This has met with the usual disaster, and the United States circuit court has rendered a decision sustaining the validity of the law in every particular. The Kansas prohibitionists built well when they framed this prohibition amendment.

There has not been a bond call from the U. S. treasury in fourteen months, and it is not safe to predict when there will be.

The announced monthly reduction of the public debt is a sham, not a bond being taken up or of interest stopped. It simply represents so much addition to the surplus money in the treasury, which is now of larger amount than for a long time past. It is estimated that Secretary Manning intends to await the action of Congress on the silver question. If silver coinage is not suspended, then he will pay off bonds in silver, which would be likely to kick up a big rumpus abroad.—*Det. Tribune*.

The *Inter-Ocean* has a very correct idea of defensive warfare, and says: The president will defend himself in his message, from violations of the civil service. Secretary Vilas will defend himself from violating the law and refusing to do as congress directed in the foreign mail service. Secretary Whitney will defend himself from the charge of being more a wrecker than a builder of vessels. The attorney general will defend himself from the charge of halting too loud through his own telephone. Manning will defend himself from the charge of running the treasury in the interest of the New York banks, and from playing the fool in his book-keeping. But it is useless to enumerate—it will be a sea-son of explanation.—*B. C. Tribune*.

The average democrat is much annoyed when he stops to think about it, that no terrible exposures of republican mismanagement and corruption and robbery have been made as you promised should be when the democracy got a chance to go over the books. It makes him feel that he has been cheated in some way when he reads the annual reports of democratic heads of departments monotonously showing that all funds have been faithfully disbursed and accounted for. It fills his bosom with sorrow, too, because if it is shown that republicans didn't steal, what example is there for an enterprising but pecuniary democrat to follow?—*Detroit Tribune*.

The free trade journals are soliciting themselves on the presence at the recent Chicago powwow of a number of manufacturers. Their presence is easily explained. They are men who want to reduce the wages of their workmen to the English starvation standard; and those who see that they can make more money if the duty on raw materials should be abolished. We note that the discussions of the conference did not embrace the question as to how the producers of raw materials—the wool growers, the iron miners, etc., etc.—are to be benefited by the proposed change, which means that raw materials produced here will have to be sold at lower prices, to meet foreign competition.—*Herald*.

Election frauds have failed to win in two prominent cities in the north. In Chicago the principal ballot box stuffer has gone to work in the state prison. In Cincinnati the stuffers are at home, but their crime was detected and frustrated. There was no disputing the fraud. Democrats themselves scarcely denied it, but were anxious to secure the fruits. They thought there was no remedy, so completely had the work been done. But the master was taken into court, found a cure. The court (Judges Cox, Smith and Swind) directed the clerk to issue certificates of election to the four republican candidates for senator. Thus the democratic scheme for controlling the legislature falls to the ground.—*B. C. Tribune*.

Has every animal some protection from the storms and extreme cold? If not it should be seen to at once that all the stock has some kind of shelter. Let it be ever so rude, if no better can be provided; let there be some kind of a protection from storms for all the stock. It will be money in the pocket of the farmer who attends carefully to the comfort of his stock and who will not permit an animal to stand shivering with cold out in the open field, with only a little feed thrown to it twice a day. Stock so treated can scarcely be kept in growing and in living order, and often several head are lost from nothing else than exposure. Those animals which nearly every farmer who does not shelter his stock loses every year would more than pay for good substantial stabling for every animal.—*Stockman*.

Many different kinds of refuse materials, which would otherwise be wasted or lie around to make a litter, may be worked into the compost heap and will well repay the labor required. Leaves in abundance can be raked up on any farm almost to make bedding for the horses and hogs. Leaves are especially good bedding for broad sows and their pigs, and it pays to take considerable trouble to procure them for this purpose. The buckwheat straw should not be burned, but be worked into manure. If it is not needed to cover rude sheds for the stock. Sometimes there are immense growths of weeds around in different places on the farm, which have grown up since harvest and had no ripe seeds. These can often be made into quite a handsome amount of rich manure, if cut and worked into a mature heap while full of sap. There are many other things which can be gathered together by the industrious farmer to furnish a rich dressing for his crops.—*Stockman*.

Gen. Hancock's visit to the historic field of Gettysburg on Monday, brings vividly to mind one of the greatest of the lost opportunities of the war, and one which no doubt would have been utilized had not a rebel bullet found its billet in Hancock's body. As he was borne from the field wounded, after the repulse of the rebel charge under Pickett, Hancock sent a message to Meade urging that the whole Union advance and pierce the Confederate position in the confusion of the retreating column. Lee and the rebellion could have been crushed at one blow, but Meade would not take the responsibility, and Lee crossed the Potowmack, leisurely, though with only three rounds in his caissons and almost empty cartridge boxes. The great opportunity according to Hancock's belief, was lost, and it was necessary to fall from the West the victor of Vicksburg to force Lee to surrender.—*Pole to Blade*.

An Exchange gives our idea exactly, when it says: "If you want your town to prosper, pull together. Differ as much as you please in politics and religion, but when it comes to matters pertaining to your interest and the prosperity and growth of your town, unite and pull together. If your neighbor proposes a measure that is calculated to promote public good, don't hold back because you didn't propose it yourself; but give it your hearty support and pull together. Don't hang back when your neighbors are working for your interest as well as theirs. Don't sneer and talk about 'big heads,' take hold with a will and pull together. That town succeeds the best the citizens of which take pride in it, work for its success, each in his way, but all pull together, encouraging new comers and new enterprises."

The Twenty-third Judicial Circuit. Judge Tuttle, of the twenty-third judicial circuit, has appointed the terms of circuit court for the years 1858-59 as follows:

In the county of Alcona—On the first Tuesday of February and June, and the third Tuesday of October.

County of Crawford—On the second Tuesday of February and June, and fourth Tuesday of October.

County of Oscoda—On the last Tuesday of January, May, July, and next to the last Tuesday of September. At the July term no jury business will be done except in criminal cases.

County of Ogemaw—On the third Tuesday of February and June, and last Tuesday of September.

County of Oscoda—On Friday next after the third Tuesday of February and June, and Friday next after the last Tuesday of September.

The *First Globe* states that Assistant Adjutant General Lochhead has completed his quarterly report for the quarter ending Sept. 30, with the following results: Total number posts in the department, 332; number of members, 19,011; application for posts pending, 19; expended for relief since January 1, 1858, \$3,637.41; gains in membership for first quarter of this year, 222; second quarter, 817; third quarter, 950; total gains to October 1, 2,019; gains of posts, 37; number of members October 1, 1858, 3,369 more than October 1, 1854; number of posts organized last quarter, 11; and up to date this quarter, 6. The local posts will elect officers at their first regular meeting in December, and the department commander has issued them a circular in reference thereto.

A sympathetic soul. He had stopped at a cosy looking cottage and rung the door bell, and asked the servant who answered for something to eat. She stated that she would summon the mistress. The latter soon appeared and found the tramp grazing the narrow border of grass which lined the flower beds of the front yard.

"Why, what are you doing?" she asked.

"I'm hungry, mom, for I ain't had nothin' to eat for three days."

"But do you eat grass?"

"Yes'm, when I ain't got nothin' else."

"Poor fellow, you must be hungry. Can I help you?"

"Yes'm, you could, if you'd give me something to eat. The grass is mighty short down here."

"I will help him," remarked the sympathetic little wife to the servant, as she wiped a tear from her eyes, and continuing said:

"Jane, take the poor fellow in the back yard—the grass is much taller there."

"Step right into the parlor and make yourself at home," said the 9-year old son of the editor to his sister's best young man. "Take the rocking-chair and help yourself to the album. Helen Louis is upstairs, and won't be down for some time yet—but to make up her form, you know, before going to press."—*The Judge*.

Platinum wire can be drawn so fine that it is no longer visible to the "naked" eye, and can only be felt. It can be seen with a magnifying glass when the wire is held against white paper. It is used in telescopes and similar instruments.—*Examiner*.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE, REED CITY, MICH.

October 28th, 1858.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to sue for his land, and that suit will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Crawford County, Michigan, at Grayling, on December 24th, 1858, for the S.E. 1/4 Sec. 19, T. 4 N. R. 13 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his claim, viz.: James Quince, Thomas Quinter, E. Hastings and Wellington Batterson of Wellington Post Office.

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The Avalanche

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1855.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Selling, Hanson & Co's. Price List.

(Corrected Weekly.)

Oats No. 2 white, per bushel, 40 cents.

Hay, No. 10, per ton, \$10.00.

Hay, Peat, per ton, 25 cents.

Bran, per ton, 90.

Flax seed, per barrel, 5.00.

Meal, roller meal, per barrel, 2.75.

Our Miller Process, per barrel, 6.25.

Excelsior, new brand, per barrel, 4.75.

Buckwheat, per bushel, 1.50.

Coffee, Mess' beef, per barrel, 11.00.

Mess' pork, per barrel, 1.50 new.

Dried lamb, per pound, 1.50.

Beef, round, per pound, 34 cents.

Breakfast bacon, per pound, 39 cents.

Meat meal, per pound, 10 cents.

Cheerful, sides, per pound, 8 cents.

Extra meat, per pound, 6 cents.

Dried beef, per pound, 1 cent.

Bittered, per pound, 10 cents.

Cheese, buttery, per pound, 21.

Fresh eggs, per dozen, 29 cents.

O. G. Java, ground, per pound, 32 to 38 cents.

Flint's Golden Rio, per pound, 25 cents.

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Teas, green, per pound, 15 cents.

Teas, yellow, per pound, 7 cents.

Sugar, Extra C, per pound, 14 cents.

Sugar, granulated, per pound, 12 cents.

Sugar, refined, per pound, 10 cents.

Sugar, powdered, per pound, 11 cents.

Oil, water-white, per gallon, 20 cents.

Potato-s, per bushel, 20 cents.

Onions, per bushel, 2.00.

Cas, green, per bushel, 2.00.

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An advance in carpets of at least 20 per cent. is predicted by manufacturers, therefore now is the time to buy. Twenty different styles to select from, at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

"No more the light gray overcoats worn in that grand parade Of Cleveland's, on the 4th of March, By 'deuns' are displayed."

Because, to give them offices The Grover hasn't tried. And now the deuns, in deep disgust, Dead black have had them dyed."

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Philip Mosher, of the Grayling Livery Stable, has just received a lot of cutters, robes, whips &c., nicer than ever were brought to Grayling. He has also purchased another span of horses, and will be prepared when snow falls to fit all who may wish to go sleighing with rigs that cities of larger pretensions might well envy. Be sure to call on him when you go pleasureing.

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Mr. Bowman was prominent in politics, having been accounted Congressman Morrison's best tenant, and it is alleged that the murder is the result of political feuds.

In the Circuit Court at Janesville, Wis., a jury awarded a lad named Hemmingway \$10,000 for the loss of his left hand by being compelled to leap from a St. Paul train at a regular station, no stop being made.

John Pierson, the convict in the Nebraska prison who confessed to killing Watson Smith, has served five terms in solitary confinement from 1881 to 1886, in Chester, two in Columbus, Ohio; one in Louisiana, and one at Anamosa, Iowa. Some time ago at Anamosa, Ill., he accused himself of killing Murray McConnell, and, as a side issue, said he was old man Bender. These stories having been found to be fabrications, it is presumed that the present disclosure is likewise untrue.

Articles of incorporation have been issued to the Chicago Columbus Centennial World's Exposition Company, for the purpose of holding an international fair in Chicago, to be opened in June, 1892. The capital stock is \$1,000,000.

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The Circuit Court of Cincinnati has ordered certificates of election to issue to the four Republican candidates for the Ohio State Senate from Hamilton County.

A death from yellow fever occurred on board the steamer Venezuela in the harbor of New Orleans.

Officials of the Union Pacific Road have filed at Lincoln articles of incorporation for the Omaha and Elkhorn Valley Railway, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The survey is being made, and work is to commence early in the spring.

SOUTHERN.

C. A. Thorp and J. White blew out the gas upon retiring in a Baltimore hotel Sunday night, and were found dead from suffocation the next day.

In an affray at the Union Depot in Atlanta, a hatter named D. H. Pope, dangerously wounded Alvert Howell, the railway agent, who was Colonel in the Forty-second Georgia regiment during the war.

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Major Fulton and Colonel R. G. Lowe, editor of the *News*, engaged in an encounter at Galveston, Texas. The Mayor broke a stick over Lowe's arm, and Lowe secured the broken portion, both men behaved each other soundly.

Before the body of John Harvey was interred at Atlanta, Ga., it was noticed that the coffin was very light, and, the lid being removed, the discovery was made that sand had been substituted for the ground, which, it is supposed, the doctors had stolen.

WASHINGTON.

The continued scarcity of dimes has caused orders to be given to the Superintendent of the Mint to coin into 10-cent pieces all uncirculated subsidiary silver coins.

The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports that the total value of the exports of merchandise during the twelve months ended Oct. 31, 1885, were \$717,150,335, and during the preceding twelve months \$734,827,709, a decrease of \$17,684,47. The value of imports of merchandise for the twelve months ended Oct.

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